





## FROM ABROAD.

## Premier Ribot Declines to Fight Andreux.

## The Government Hesitates to Arrest the Latter for Treason.

## Baron Reinach's Death Neither a Case of Murder nor Suicide.

## A Russian Prince Killed by an American in a Duel at Monte Carlo—Hamburg's Daily Cholera Bulletin—Other Foreign News.

By Telegram to the Times.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The efforts of Andreux to draw Premier Ribot into a duel have failed. It is not considered likely that Andreux will resort to violence, as was at first intimated. There is no disguising the fact that Andreux has gained much admiration by the boldness and success of his course. No doubt the government intended to order his arrest on a charge of treason. The arrest was to be effected suddenly and strike terror into plotters for the overthrow of the administration. Andreux checked that scheme by boldly proclaiming the government's intentions, and its purpose, he explained, was to silence him in his task of exposing the Panama frauds by committing him to a duel. He also proclaimed that he had made sure of the security of the evidence under his control, so that the purpose of the government would be defeated. This, it is reported, made the ministry hesitate in its purpose of arresting Andreux without having clear, unambiguous evidence to establish a case against him. The ministry feared that the public would interpret a hasty arrest as proof of the statements of Andreux as to the motives of the government. It is true this would mean ruin to the Cabinet.

When Andreux arose on Monday morning, still at liberty, he determined on a still bolder move than to give Ribot his choice between a duel or a retraction of the words in which he had accused Andreux of endeavoring to excite discord and virtually of being the instigator of an insurrection. He sent a challenge to Ribot on the grounds stated. The Premier replied through his secretary that the utterances of Ribot had not gone beyond legitimate public criticism. Andreux, not satisfied with the reply, went on to challenge the Premier to demand satisfaction. These friends represented that Andreux considered Ribot's words as implying that he (Andreux) was guilty of a criminal, ignominious act, and was seeking in an illegitimate manner to arouse disorder and bloodshed. Andreux therefore insisted, they declared, on such satisfaction as a duel would give. Ribot replied, quietly and decisively, that he had nothing to add to the explanation already given through his secretary. He accepted that Andreux had no right to speak apologetically, nor did he offer any retraction or even propose to mitigate or extenuate the meaning of what had been said. He declined, at the same time, to discuss the matter any further.

Andreux now states in a letter to the newspapers that Ribot's words should be taken as equivocal. Andreux adds: "They are not acceptable to me, but I thank my friends for the measures they have taken to prevent any dissipation of doubts as to what Ribot meant."

REINACH'S DEATH NOT DUE TO POISON. *Figaro* says that a book containing copies of the correspondence with Herz and Arton relating to votes in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in behalf of the Panama Canal scheme, has been found in the office of the Panama Canal Company, and is said to compromise a large number of Senators and Deputies. There are letters demanding money, together with the dates on which payments were made. It will be made the basis of additional prosecutions. It establishes the fact that the blackmailer had a go-between in the corruption of legislators.

Socialists are again active. A meeting of leaders decided to summon the people to meet when the chambers reassemble and appeal to the army not to take arms against the people. The official report of Dr. Brouardel, who had charge of the autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach, was made public today. It declares that the analysis of the stomach reveals not the slightest trace of poison, the conclusion reached is that death was due to natural causes. The report is regarded with suspicion from certain quarters.

Many persons openly express the belief that Baron de Reinach was murdered and the official report to the contrary does not shake their belief. Against all these, however, stands the reputation of Dr. Brouardel. Those who know him declare that nothing the government could offer would induce him to attach his name to a false report, and if such report was secretly decided upon, he would not in any way be a party to it. The report is eagerly discussed, and is taken to end the question as to the Baron's death. Dr. Reinach's family, it is supposed, will accept the report as final, as it removes from the Baron the stigma of suicide.

## WAR THREATENED.

## Costa Rica and Nicaragua About Ready to Fight.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is assuming threatening dimensions, and hostilities may begin at any moment. The territory in question is but a few thousand square miles, and would be worth little to Costa Rica should she acquire it. Costa Rica is believed, therefore, to seek merely an opportunity to impose upon Nicaragua terms favorable to her interests in matters affected by the canal. Should she succeed in provoking war, she probably would triumph, for, although poor both in men and money, she is superior in both respects to Nicaragua.

## The Dublin Outrage a Mystery.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Detective Synott, killed in the explosion on Saturday, was held today, and was one of the largest held in Dublin in many years. It was attended by all available police, officials, citizens and the Lord Mayor. The entire route to the cemetery was lined with people. There are no new developments in the case, and it now looks as if the con-

ardly author of the outrage will go unpunished. Keavans, held on the charge of perpetrating the dynamite outrage, has been released, he proving an alibi.

## A Princely Nihilist's Flight.

NICE, Dec. 28.—Prince Victor Nakhichev, son of Gen. Bagratia, Prince of Georgia, has surrendered himself to the police of this city, as he is ill and starving and wishes to be cared for. He told the police that he was a Nihilist. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment for his connection with the Paris bomb makers. He was arrested and convicted in 1889. After serving out his term, he was expelled from France on the ground of the degree of expelling him constitutes an offense, on account of which he gave himself up to the police.

That Monte Carlo Duel. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Advices from Monte Carlo confirm the reported duel between an American and a Russian. The latter was shot through the heart, dying instantly. The Russian is believed to be the Grand Duke Nicolaievich, son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaievich, uncle of the Czar.

## Gold and Silver Ratios of Antiquity.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Times publishes a letter from Prof. Max Muller remarking upon the researches of Prof. Brugsch to prove that the ratio of gold and silver in ancient Egypt was 1 to 12½. Dr. Brandes has shown, he adds, that in Babylonia the ratio was always 1 to 13½.

## More Cholera Victims at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—Cholera continues to claim new victims here. The feeling of dread that warm weather will herald the approach of another season of the epidemic grows in strength daily. The report for yesterday shows two new patients removed to the hospital and one death.

## Great Fire and Loss of Life.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The liquor stores of Gautier, Rion & Vincente on Gloriette Island, Nantes, were burned. Six explosions during the fire killed several firemen and soldiers, and injured others fatally.

## Schafer Defeats Vignaux.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—In a single cushion carrom billiard match of 400 points, Schafer defeated Vignaux by fifty-five points in a game of 104 innings.

## BORDER REBELS.

## Rumors of Further Encounters on the Rio Grande.

## The Outbreak Assuming the Proportions of a Revolution—Fresh Orders Issued to United States Troops from Washington.

By Telegram to the Times. NUEVO LAREDO (Mexico), Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] This has been a day of suppressed excitement and anxiety in military circles here, as there was every reason to believe that a number of United States troops were about to make an attack on Guerrero, where a large quantity of arms and ammunition are stored. There have been rumors of another engagement, however, about twenty miles south of San Miguel, between 150 revolutionists and a detachment of eighty Mexican soldiers, in which five soldiers were wounded.

The announcement that Gen. Estrada led the revolutionists who defeated the government troops yesterday created great excitement, he is prominent in army circles and has a large following. It is believed that an attempt is really being made to overthrow the government, and that it is to be a desperate one and will not be easily suppressed. That a number of United States troops are now in the field along the river border, between Laredo and Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Capt. J. G. Bourke of the Second Cavalry had an interview with Adj. Gen. Williams of the War Department today, and left this afternoon for San Antonio, Tex. It is understood that the adjutant general is to guide the campaign against the Mexican revolutionists.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—A City of Mexico special, absolutely trustworthy, and a number of ranchmen and other residents on the Rio Grande border will file with the government claims for damages through depredations of bandits and so-called revolutionists from Texas. The special, however, claims that a number of a political character, and nothing more nor less than freebooters. They intimidate settlers, take horses, cattle or whatever they see fit to appropriate. These claims, it is understood, will be presented to the United States Government, with the demand that this Government pay indemnity on the ground that the United States is responsible for not suppressing outlaws which originated in its territory.

## BAPTIZED WITH BLOOD.

## A Terrible Affair in the San Juan Mining Camp.

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitements by baptizing itself with human blood. A courier arrived in Bluff City today and reported a terrible battle yesterday in which over one hundred shots were fired. He reported eleven men killed and a large number wounded. George Ferguson, an old prospector, and James Eddy, known as "blind Jim," one of the best known characters in Arizona and New Mexico mining camps, are among the slain.

A private dispatch from Dolores this evening confirms the terrible report. The trouble grew out of a dispute over certain claims which had been staked out. The direct cause was the discovery of large nuggets at the bottom of a small stream. Up to the time of finding the nuggets everything was all right, but the sight of gold to the miners acted like a red rag to a bull. Each man claimed that he had first located the claim, and to settle the dispute guns were brought to bear. Over forty men engaged in the terrible conflict. The battle will certainly bring a number of mining men to the camp, for old prospectors regard the deadly conflict as a sure indication of rich strikes.

## Four Persons Burned to Death.

## Osoyoos (Kan.), Dec. 28.—Fire last night destroyed three dwellings.

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## WASHINGTON.

## The Cholera Question Regarded as Serious.

## The Plan for a National Quarantine to Be Pressed.

## Bayard Likely to Be Cleveland's Man Friday in the Senate.

## Ex-Secretary Blaine Continues to Get the Better of His Ailment—Commander Johnson of the Mohican Probably Acquitted.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The sub-committee having charge of the subject of establishing a national quarantine have agreed upon a bill which will be reported to the full committee after recess. The bill agreed upon puts the national quarantine system into the hands of the hospital service of the United States. Wherever State quarantine regulations exist, the hospital service of revenue marine shall have power to enforce the laws and regulations of the different States. Where there are no State quarantine regulations, or where, in the opinion of the marine hospital service, the quarantine regulations of a State are not sufficient to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States, the marine hospital service shall report the facts to the Secretary of the Treasury, who, in his judgment it is necessary or proper, shall order the marine hospital service to make such additional rules and regulations as are necessary to prevent the introduction of such diseases into the United States from foreign countries, or in one State from another State. The President is also authorized to suspend immigration from foreign countries where infectious diseases exist.

## HISCOCK'S SUCCESSOR.

## Murphy Will Probably Be Chosen in Spite of Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The Star this evening says:

Politicians here do not believe that Murphy of New York can be defeated for the United States Senate, and they believe Cleveland appreciates the fact. At present Cleveland has no personal representative in the Senate who is long experienced and in a position to act as leader. Should he succeed in the election, he would be in New York it would not improve the situation greatly, as no new man, however capable, can figure very prominently. Cleveland will, however, have a strong personal friend in the Senate by the time the Fifty-third Congress is organized, unless the present plan miscarry. It is expected that Senator Gray will go into the Cabinet. His retirement from the Senate will mean the election of Bayard.

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## A POPULIST APPEAL.

## Third Party Legislators Urged to Accept No Compromise.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The People's party leaders issued the following manifesto today:

To the People's party legislators in Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, California, Nevada, Idaho and Utah: We hereby request that all of each of you stand firm when it comes to balloting for United States Senators in your respective States. We caution you against fusion with either of the two dominant parties. Make a square fight for principle. Vote for no man unless you know he will advocate and defend them in the United States Senate. We have arrived at a period in our movement where we must make a square, stand-up fight for principle. If the two dominant parties want to fuse on a candidate, let them do so. We do not care. The sooner they do that the better it will be for us. You cannot afford to consider the personal interests of any individual in making a different, how good or great he may be—that will leave a tinge of barter, traffic or compromise attached to our party or principles. The people look to you to carry out the promises made in the last campaign, and unless you do your utmost in that direction you will fail to do your duty. We also kindly request that the People's party State, county and local committees in every State in the Union do all in their power to lend a helping hand to organize the Industrial Legion. Push that organization in every State, county, precinct and school district in the land.

## INFESTED WITH FIREBUGS.

## Incendiaries Busy at Milwaukee—Immense Property Loss.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] At 2 o'clock this morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the South Side plant of the Milwaukee Street Railroad Company, and a tremendous explosion followed. In a moment the interior of the building was ablaze. In a few minutes it was beyond control, and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of \$500,000. The plant is a large, two-story building, and is used for electric motor cars, shops and stables. Sixty horses in the stables were got out alive. The company will be crippled by the fire for a time. It is supposed the man who threw the bomb is the same who has started a dozen other disastrous blazes within a month.

The Mayor this afternoon offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest of the person who started any one of the fires in the city of Milwaukee, or of a Cleveland incendiary, who has started a future fire of the next thirty days. It was also decided to add 100 men to the police force for night duty. Two more bodies were found in the ruins of yesterday's tannery fire, that of Stephen Treasler, a tanner, and the unknown.

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## THE COURTS.

## Singular Case on Trial Before Judge Clark.

## Why Mrs. Wheeler's Neighbors Thought She Was Insane.

## The Jury in the Norris Seduction Case Unable to Agree.

## Papers in a Number of Divorce Proceedings Filed—Another Judgment Against Schurz—General Court Notes.

A case of a somewhat singular nature, bordering closely upon the ridiculous, came up for hearing before Judge Clark, in Department Two yesterday morning. An elderly lady named Mrs. Mary Ann Wheeler was taken into court, upon complaint of W. Burghardt, a neighbor, for examination by Drs. Cochran and Wernick, the commissioners appointed for the purpose, as to her mental condition, it being alleged that she was insane.

The first witness called was Mrs. Burghardt, who testified to the effect that she resided on West Jefferson street, near Bulding avenue, and that Mrs. Wheeler lived next door to her. That the latter was a most eccentric woman; prowling about her house at all hours of the night, talking to herself and making peculiar noises. That, a short time ago, the old lady whipped her list of servants severely and threatened to shoot him, thereby scaring witness, who was very nervous. When pinned down to facts within her actual knowledge, however, witness knew absolutely nothing about her neighbor's actions, all that she testified to being hearsay evidence.

Mrs. Wheeler was then questioned by the physicians, who subjected her to a very searching examination. She stated that she was a widow, and between 50 and 75 years of age. That since the death of her husband, thirty years ago, she had been a schoolteacher; thirteen years of which time she had spent in San Francisco. That in 1887, her health being poor, she had obtained leave of absence for a year, and after a visit to her old home in Muskegon, Mich., and friends in Chicago, she had returned to this city, where she had resided ever since. She started the Argyle and other well-known boarding-houses here, but was so much worried by the business that she resolved to retire and took the cottage she now occupies on Jefferson street. For some time past, however, she had been terribly annoyed by the little son of her neighbors, the Burghardts, who took every means in his power to make life a burden to her.

When she chided him for throwing dogs over the fence into her yard, and shooting her chickens with his airgun, this youngster turned a fierce dog loose into her dining-room one day while she was eating and frightened her almost to death. She warned and threatened him, but to no purpose, and finally caught and released the dog. She was so much worried by the boy's tormentor. Even this failed to have any effect, so she threatened to shoot him. He, naturally, told a garbled story of the affair to his poor mother, who, of course, believed her darling's tale of abuse, and concluded that her neighbor was mad.

## The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the report of the viewers appointed in the matter of the proposed widening of Vermont avenue, from Adams to Jefferson streets, was received, and the same set for hearing on January 20 next.

Tax Collector Whitney was allowed to retain six of his deputies half a day extra for the balance of the month for the purpose of preparing his annual report.

## NEW AND OLD BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

## Book Exchange, cor. Second and Main.

## DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings have been instituted for divorces upon various statutory grounds by Mrs. Rosa Tonzola against Genova Tonzola, Mrs. C. B. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Jr., on behalf of her husband, against John A. McDonald, Mrs. Della East against Albert K. East, Mrs. Anna Yonk against William Yonk, and Mrs. Anna M. E. Wolfson against G. P. Wolfson for fornication and the custody of their child.

## Court Notes.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, Judge Ross duly appointed A. H. Sweet as United States Commissioner at San Diego, vice M. L. Ward, resigned.

The hearing of the motion for an injunction to restrain the defendant in the case of Eugene Germain et al. vs. Daniel C. Wilgus, from the further prosecution of a suit for damages pending against plaintiff, was continued for the term by Judge Ross yesterday morning, in the United States Circuit Court.

Deputy Marshal C. M. Jenkins disposed of 8000 cigars and eighteen cases of gin seized on the schooner "Glendale" at Santa Barbara, in August last, at public auction yesterday, for \$724, the highest bidder being Louis Mesmer.

Judge Clark tried the case of the San Francisco brewer vs. Joseph Schurz et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Palace saloon, and ordered judgment for the plaintiff against defendant Schurz for \$5374.25, by default, and against all the other defendants as to their leasehold interests and the saloon fixtures.

Upon motion of the defendant therein, Judge Wade yesterday morning ordered a stay of execution in the case of John Maddock, administrator, vs. W. H. Russell et al., for ten days, owing to the serious illness of D. P. Hatch, Esq., counsel for the defendant in that of Chaucery Vickrey vs. the East Side Bank, the trial of that action was continued for the same date.

The trial of the damage suit instituted by J. J. Wilson against the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday.

At the close of the plaintiff's testimony the defendant moved for judgment for a non-suit, but the motion was denied, and after part of the testimony for the defense had been heard, the matter went over until this morning.

Judge Shaw tried the case of Richard Dunnigan vs. S. S. Chaffee, an action to recover \$50 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of defendant's failure to comply with his agreement to loan plaintiff \$550.80 upon a lot of land, which had been assigned by reason of the diversion of the waters of the New San Gabriel River on to the

## LINES OF TRAVEL.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

## In Effect Sunday, Nov. 27, 1892.

| LEAVE      | LOS ANGELES                      | ARRIVE     |
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| 7:15 p.m.  | Chicago Limited                  | 7:30 a.m.  |
| 7:30 a.m.  | Overland Express                 | 7:45 p.m.  |
| 7:45 a.m.  | San Diego Coast Line             | 11:15 a.m. |
| 7:50 a.m.  | San Diego Coast Line             | 7:50 p.m.  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | San Bernardino via Pasadena      | 9:15 a.m.  |
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Now there is prospect of a sugar war. Won't that be a sweet mess?

The Californian who went over East to get a contract for building the new battleships got Cramp-ed instead.

When you swear off on something next Sunday, try and pick out a vice that you can make the swear stick on.

Tariff reform—a thing to get in on. Down with the trusts—another thing to get in on, and they worked "just booby."

JERRY SIMPSON is actually in the fight for the United States Senate from Kansas. Of two evils we believe in choosing the Lease-t.

As exchange goes to the trouble of printing a long editorial on dueling in France, when everybody knows there is no such thing.

Those trust-masters will probably begin the services by lifting up their voices in the gladsome melody of "Roll, Juggernaut, roll!"

"OUR STEVE" is labeled "Judge" in a New York dispatch to a Coast paper. Stephen M. is a judge all right enough, but not the kind they mean.

A brass trust has been formed at Waterbury, Ct., and now those watches that it takes a good portion of an hour to wind will probably go up as much as a cent apiece.

They have broken ground for a pavilion at Colton. Must be going to have a fair out that way. Singular we don't hear something about it in the San Bernardino county papers.

Is "our Steve" isn't going to be elected United States Senator, then there is nothing in weather signs in California. The Foote soldiers are going to be done up by the White squadron, sure.

WYOMING is still struggling with one too many Governors, woman suffrage and rustlers. If anybody thinks there isn't a lot of all that in life in Wyoming, they just simply wouldn't know what it is like if they met it on the street.

GROVER is against Mr. Murphy of New York for the Senate. Which leads us to remark that one of the lively boys the man with the halo will have on hand for the next four years will be in squaring himself with the "bulk of the Democratic party."

ADLAI is back from Dixie and has resumed his old occupation of grinding that axe. He hopes to have a feather-edge on it by the time spring opens with its green grass, twittering birds, trust smashers and fellows that are going to down the robber tariff.

CHICAGO has organized a trust "for the purpose of protecting the charitable from persistent applications for money." The Democrats may be depended upon to "smash it," along with Standard Oil and the Gas Trust, out of which Mr. Cleveland recently made such a fine haul.

A COUPLE of Minnesota citizens make a dash that they saw a bright star six inches in circumference, ascend from the roof of a church at Canton in that State on Christmas night. It seems singular that two men should fall down and see stars and precisely the same instant, but of course that "avalanche" goes.

BARTHOLOMEW who sculpted the Statue of Liberty for New York Harbor, has recently gone through the enlivening experience of having a woman thump him over the head with an umbrella, and all because he made casts of her daughter's hands, which, by the way, the cable informs us, were unusually well formed. M. Bartholomew thinks the irate female was out of her mind, but can make affidavit that she wasn't out of umbrellas.

A BALTIMORE girl has enveloped herself in glory by refusing to be "presented" to a snob of a German prince. She declared that if the gentleman from Bismarckia wanted to know her he could go through the usual American formula and hunt her; it wasn't her day to hunt princes. We desire to go on record as applauding the Baltimore maiden's spunk, and to say that if anybody gives her any "sass" about the matter to call on us. "Three cheers for the red, white and blue."

It will be an acceptable piece of news to people living in the western hills to learn that the Temple Street Cable Railway Company has completed an arrangement with the Pacific Railway and the Main Street and Agricultural Park line for transfers. This will enable the hill people to reach either of the railroad depots, East, West or South Los Angeles for a single fare, and will certainly be an accommodation and a decided saving to them. The street-car managers are entitled to credit for making this concession to the public.

the other side of this black line we place—

Boycotting, Intimidation of laboring people, Bulldozing of employers, Riot and turbulence of all sorts, Conspiracy, Incendiarism, Vandalism, Train-wrecking, Dynamiting, Poisoning, to make "sick," Murder, Anarchy.

Now, it would seem that no right-thinking person should object to an inhibition of these expedients for the maintenance of any cause or interest.

Every one of them is recognized on our statute books as an infraction of the peace, a misdemeanor, a penal or a capital offense. All through the country the criminal courts are kept busy trying and punishing people who break over these natural safeguards of society. Now, if we should make an exception in favor of a certain class of people who have associated themselves together for a purpose, and say that they shall not be restrained by the same laws as those which are binding on all the rest; if we should even wink at infractions of the law when perpetrated by this particular class, or turn our heads the other way and pretend not to see them, what would be the tendency of such a course? To knock the very foundations out from under the social organization; to discredit civil government; to destroy the security of every man's life, property and pursuit of happiness—in a word, to precipitate a condition of anarchy. Now, THE TIMES is not in favor of anarchy, and has repeatedly said so. We believe that, whatever evils and abuses may exist under our form of civilization and under our system of government, they may be corrected in a much better way. We believe, in fact, that they could not be corrected by anarchy at all. What is the use of opening this Pandora's box and turning loose its accumulation of evils to plague the world? And if we but raise the lid a little, and let out two or three of them, is it not proportionately bad? And may not more of them escape than we are counting on? We say beware of lifting the lid at all. Anarchy in any form is no remedy, but would itself prove more hateful than any of the grievances that we now have to bear.

THE TIMES is the friend of organized society—of all the people, including organized labor. It attests this friendship, not only by what it considers good, sound, honest counsel, but also in its daily affairs. This establishment employs organized labor in its several mechanical departments; not the kind which has the words "strike" and "boy-cott" in its constitution, but that which is firmly held together for all the legitimate purposes outlined in the first part of this article. The men and women employed in the composing-room concede that they are treated well. They drew for their services during the year ended September 30, 1892, an aggregate of about \$33,000. Their weekly wages were forthcoming as regularly as pay day arrived. During the year the office has voluntarily, and of its own motion, raised the rate of compensation, which, in the case of the printers, is now higher than the highest rate paid in the city; it is 15 per cent. higher than the rate paid by the local paper in which this virulent assault to which we have referred was published. The workmen of THE TIMES are subjected to no unusual restraints, vexatious regulations or harsh treatment. All that is required of them is that they be competent, faithful and honorable; these conditions fulfilled, they hold their positions as long as they choose. In other departments of the newspaper the same requirements are the same. The newspaper and job-printing and binding departments together, the annual pay-rolls of employees alone foot up to something more than \$70,000 annually.

One of the best evidences that THE TIMES is the friend of labor, is found in the fact that it gets along pleasantly and peacefully with all of these employees, and we venture there is not an establishment of a similar kind in the State, or in the United States, where a situation is considered more desirable than in the office of the LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Now, if our advice to labor is good, and our conduct toward laboring people is good, what ground is there for charging that THE TIMES is the enemy of organized labor? The fellow that makes such an assertion is simply a liar; and the anonymous liar whose lies we have stamped out writes like one of the defeated strikers and boycotters who joined in that long and to them disastrous, as well as criminal, assault upon THE TIMES, two years and a half ago, which made no more impression upon its permanent growth and prosperity than would the blows of a pigmy butting his head against the granite front of the Times Building.

THE SOURCES ARE HERE! The first lot (100) of the World's Fair Columbian half dollars, ordered by THE TIMES for its patrons, arrived Tuesday, and the work of distribution has already been commenced. Those having orders on file for coins, with advance-paid subscriptions, will be supplied as rapidly as possible, in the order of precedence as to time. The uniform price of the souvenir coins is \$1.00 each. Agents desiring to secure them should collect that sum from each patron to be supplied, and remit the amount in full. No commission to agents.

The Oakland Times is in a frame of mind because a local preacher asked his janitor what theosophy was. There is nothing to get excited about that we can see, for there isn't a theosophist on earth that can explain what theosophy is so that an ordinary mortal can understand it. The Oakland pastor was perfectly justified in asking, "What is theosophy?"

The Chicago Encampment.

We are in receipt of a copy of Senate bill No. 3574, introduced on the 13th inst., which provides for the holding of a national encampment of the army and militia at Chicago next August. It appropriates \$1,500,000 for expenses, and provides for the enlistment of 50,000 volunteers for fifteen days in August. There are to be no single enlistments, but the militia of the several States are to be mustered in collectively, provided one-half or more of each organization volunteer. The men are to be provided transportation to and from Chicago and supplied with a camp, commissary and medicines while in the service, but are not to be under pay. At the same time, the regular army is to be mobilized so far as possible, and the entire force will be under the command of the regular army officers. This is, in effect, carrying out the plan proposed last summer, by Gen. Miles. From a military point of view, it would probably be a good thing. It would encourage the State militia and be valuable to them in point of discipline; at the same time it would infuse into them something of an esprit du corps and make them feel their allegiance to the Nation as well as to the State. Outside of these advantages, it will give 80,000 men a chance to see the World's Fair at a merely nominal expense, and will swell the throng at Chicago and add a very interesting feature to the proceedings.

A Few Pocket Pieces Left.

We have had so much talk from Democratic sources about the bankruptcy of the United States Treasury, and so much from the Populists about the shortage of money in circulation, that it is refreshing to find an authentic statement like the following, taken from the New York Indicator, showing that Uncle Sam's finances are not in such a bad way after all:

There was a very large increase in the amount of money in circulation last month, and also in the total amount in the country. In fact, the total supply of money in the country on December 1 was larger than ever before. The net increase in circulation in November was \$8,650,531.

During the month there was an increase in the treasury holdings of money and bullion of \$3,024,201. There was an increase in gold coin of \$1,480,011, gold bullion \$1,856,988, and silver bullion \$8,627,778, while the treasury holdings of United States notes decreased \$1,192,443. National bank notes \$1,379,528, standard silver dollars \$204,351, subsidiary silver \$539,396, and silver treasury notes \$124,656. The treasury store of money and bullion on December 1 was \$1,480,011, gold coin \$1,076,125, standard silver dollars \$254,536,229; subsidiary silver, \$10,960,183; silver treasury notes, \$1,910,154; United States notes, \$12,908,139; national bank notes, \$3,854,480; gold bullion, \$79,983,208; silver bullion, \$92,999,927; total, \$726,750,384.

The stock of gold in the country increased \$2,450,000 during the month of December, and of silver \$4,380,000. There was also an increase in national bank-notes of \$1,180,000, making an increase in the total stock of money of \$7,960,000 for the month. The treasury, however, lost about \$690,000 of its net holdings, and consequently the increase in circulation has increased \$8,650,000. The treasury, however, holds and owns more gold than it did a month ago. The amount of gold in the treasury, of gold certificates outstanding, and of net gold owned by the government on November 1 and December 1 are shown as follows:

|                     | Nov. 1.       | Dec. 1.       |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gold coin.....      | \$166,135,247 | \$167,615,358 |
| Gold bullion.....   | 78,126,222    | 79,983,208    |
| Total gold.....     | \$244,261,469 | \$247,598,566 |
| Gold cert.....      | 120,255,349   | 123,188,809   |
| Net gold owned..... | \$124,006,120 | \$124,409,757 |

Nearly \$1,500,000 of gold coin and \$1,800,000 of gold bullion went into the treasury during the month, but there was an increase of \$1,900,000 in the gold certificates issued, leaving the increase of gold owned by the Government \$400,000, and the amount \$1,244,009,757. On August 1 last the treasury held net only \$110,444,891 of gold, or nearly \$4,000 less than the present amount. The amount of each kind of money in the country on November 1 and December 1 is shown as follows:

|                          | Nov. 1.         | Dec. 1.         |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gold.....                | \$244,261,469   | \$247,598,566   |
| Coin.....                | \$166,135,247   | \$167,615,358   |
| Bullion.....             | 78,126,222      | 79,983,208      |
| Total.....               | \$244,261,469   | \$247,598,566   |
| Gold cert.....           | 120,255,349     | 123,188,809     |
| Subsidiary.....          | 77,484,087      | 77,475,318      |
| Bullion.....             | 89,372,154      | 92,999,927      |
| Total.....               | \$383,269,976   | \$387,598,080   |
| Treasury notes.....      | 346,981,016     | 346,681,016     |
| National bank notes..... | 172,432,146     | 173,614,870     |
| Total.....               | \$1,757,896,804 | \$1,765,896,293 |

In treasury \$151,736,069 \$151,070,029  
The amount of money in circulation on December 1, \$1,614,790,266, is the largest ever known, except on July 1 last, when there was \$1,620,010,229. The total stock of money in the country, however, is the largest ever recorded, being \$1,765,896,293, against \$1,762,881,881 on June 1, when the highest previous record was made.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Strong for the Packing-house.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—To the Editor of THE TIMES: There seems to be a determined disposition on the part of many of the residents, as well as some of the non-residents, of Los Angeles, to discourage almost all of the projects and enterprises of this progressive city, and especially that of the Cudahy Packing Company, which is now building the station on the May-street bridge. I am a visitor, and also a taxpayer, in Los Angeles, and am in favor of all kinds of manufactures which are necessary to build up a great community. In regard to the packing-house, it is the height of nonsense to suppose that it will result in an injury to the city whatever, or that it would be the intolerable nuisance that its opponents claim it would be. Long years of my own experience in the business in San Francisco, and the proof enough to me that a large packing-house of this description in Los Angeles would be an incalculable benefit, not only to the town, but also to the whole of Southern California, as it would undoubtedly afford a good market for all kinds of live stock, and encourage the farmers to raise a great community in that business than they now do.

I was for many years employed in one of the largest slaughtering and pork packing establishments in San Francisco, situated at Black Point. During all these years I never heard a single complaint from any of the neighbors as to the packing-house nuisance. Notwithstanding the fact that it was almost immediately adjacent to

the military reservation at Black Point, where Gen. McDowell and his family were stationed for many years, as well as numerous other United States officers with their families. I am positive that none of them complained. During the last two years of my stay there I occupied sleeping apartments, with many others, within the walls of the packing-house, without any offensive surroundings whatever. Remember the prevalence of two violent smallpox epidemics, and it was a noticeable fact each time that the scourge did not make its appearance anywhere at all in the vicinity of the slaughter houses. For many years there have been two large packing-houses at Black Point. A large and densely settled neighborhood has been the outcome of their existence, and property which is now very valuable would have otherwise remained worthless and barren sand dunes. By all means urge this great enterprise, as well as all others of the kind, regardless of the silly nippers. Los Angeles can not have too many factories. W. D. A.

STEELE BEAD GARNITURE.

Special Correspondence of THE Times.  
New York, Dec. 24.—Here is a gown of gray cloth. The plain skirt has two rows of purple beaded braid. The deep cuffs and the yoke are of the braid set lengthwise, and the edge of the bodice is made by the braid. The hat is tan, the ribbon changeable tan and gray, and the one Knight Templar feather standing up all by itself in front is royal purple. Gray gloves are the correct thing for this costume. Purple has come to stay, and if you must use it, remember it will not combine with anything but gray, black and white. The



double puff sleeves are very picturesque and have a way of giving symmetry to the arm. You know how many girls seem to have their elbows too far up or too far down. With puffs you can pretend the elbow is just where it ought to be. I am sure that is putting puffs to some practical use. Each puff is finished by a band of ribbon and a pretty rosette. Rosettes are very swell and catchy, and you are perfectly safe to tuck them on anywhere you can.

Braids are sometimes beaded in colors, instead of being embroidered, and exactly in the same designs as the embroidery. Embroidered or beaded bands of white cloth or velvet sometimes take the place of braid. Another trimming for borders around skirts is lace insertion, resembling passementerie. Accordion pleatings are also used for hem-bands, and even in repeat look like ribs, but at the slightest movement they flutter prettily and show what they are.

Beaded and fringed crape will be used to drape over bodices, instead of guipure or lace. It is draped with beads also fashionable for the edges of skirts, and are very light and pretty for indoor dresses, but for outdoor costumes fur is almost universally employed. DALPHE.

A VOICE FROM THE DESERT.

Christmas Day at Palm Springs—The Climate and the People.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.  
PALM SPRINGS, Dec. 28, 1892.—Thermometer, 2 p.m., 80° in the shade; 6 p.m., 60° in the shade.

In this corner of the Colorado Desert, noted for its hot spring of superior medicinal qualities, early fruit farms, warm, dry climate, grand mountain and desert scenery, its great palm trees in Palm Cañon, and the picturesque waterfall, Old Sol, with his genial rays, ushered in Christmas morning with a flood of light. There are about thirty white people and one hundred Indians in the settlement. The day was observed in a quiet, orderly manner. Dr. Murray and wife, of the Palm Springs Hotel, entertained a number of friends at a Christmas dinner, as did many other families in the village. Rev. F. D. Seward, synodical missionary for Southern California, preached an excellent Christmas sermon at 2 o'clock, and also held evening services in the neat and substantial church. It is the best building here and was erected by T. Critchlow of New York to the memory of his wife. A neat tablet on the wall to the left of the pulpit has this inscription in letters of gold:

This is to be a memorial of her—MATT. XXVI, 13.  
ELIZABETH CRITCHLOW.  
Died at Palm Springs, Dec. 8, 1890.

The chapel is well seated and furnished with a good organ. A few of the Indians and most of the white people attended the services. E. L. Dorn of Escondido, president of the organization, presided at the service, and all took part in the song service. The land companies and others are making considerable improvement on their ranches. There is a good supply of water. New land is being brought under cultivation, and a great fruit, which, on account of being from thirty to sixty days earlier than any other portion of the State, meets with ready sale at good prices. There is a health resort, Palm Springs, has no equal in America. Its warm dry climate is an elixir for the invalid, especially those afflicted with throat and lung trouble and rheumatism. T.

Friday Club Reception.  
The fifth Friday in the month is an especial occasion of sociability in the Friday Morning Club. December having five Fridays this week is made one of festivity, and the ladies will hold a reception from 10 to 12 a.m. The gentlemen friends of the members may, upon this occasion, cross the hitherto sacred threshold of the club precincts.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Bonnell of the City Council has been sick with inflammation of the stomach for the past few days. He is improving rapidly and will be all right in a day or two. J. G. Chamberlain of Alabama, a prominent iron and coal operator, is making investigations here with reference to possible investments.

STRANDED PLAYERS.

Another Theatrical Aggregation in Hard Luck.

The London Gaiety Company at the End of its Row.

Failures at Bakersfield, Santa Paula and Santa Barbara.

A Final Struggle to Reach Los Angeles, Where They Disbanded—A Ballet Show That Failed to Materialize.

Another company of play-actors of the barn-storming variety have run into a row of stumps in this city, and if some of the kind-hearted people do not rush to their assistance, they will have to get down to hard work, go hungry or walk out of town. The company left San Francisco several weeks ago, intending to play the southern circuit. They called themselves the London Gaiety Company, because an old lady who belonged to an English company years ago, and flirted with a member of the royal family, belonged to the San Francisco aggregation.

Pacific Coast companies do not have much money on the start, and this company of stars was not different from the others in that respect. They managed to reach Bakersfield and gave a performance. The townspeople did not appreciate the grease paint artists, however, and the receipts were so slim that the treasurer sorrowfully informed the company that it would be impossible to reach the next town unless some of the more wealthy members would come to the front and give a helping hand.

Riches were not plentiful among the stars, but one of the lady members blushing remarked that her trunk contained a handsome silk dress that cost a large sum of money only a few weeks ago, and she thought it might be pawned for enough to buy a ride to the next town.

The dress was placed "in hock" and the artists soon found themselves in Santa Paula. Their luck was somewhat better in this place and they cleared up money enough to get to Santa Barbara.

Bad luck was awaiting them at this beautiful little place, for their advance agent had failed to properly bill the town, and after a hurried consultation it was decided to rush on to Los Angeles and work up a big amateur ballet show. They arrived here last week and engaged Hazard's Pavilion for last Saturday. They selected this house because it has a seating capacity of 6000 and they did not wish to hurt people's feelings by turning them away.

The London actress, who once winked at a prince, suddenly remembered how years and years ago, when she was a young actress with shapely lower limbs behind the footlights, drew crowded houses at Christmas time, so she suggested that a company of fifty beautiful Los Angeles ballet girls with shapely figures be engaged.

The regulation "ads" were scattered broadcast throughout the city by the assistance of the daily press, and at 10 o'clock the next morning the above mentioned shapely maidens, ranging from nine to ninety years of age, put in an appearance at the Pavilion.

The London actress selected all the fleshy beauties in the crowd, and promptly herded them on the stage. What progress she made in the manufacture of sure-enough ballet girls in three days is not known, for Saturday night "came and went," but the Pavilion remained empty. The actress from London took another hitch in her suspender, and the doors were thrown open to the public last Monday night. The actors from the northern metropolises of London were present, but the public had not been notified that the *Black Flag* would be given instead of the *Los Angeles Ballet*, and the 6000 seats were not all taken; hence when the curtain came down on the last act the aggregation of stars of the company was smaller than the number when they landed in the city of the white wings.

The manager of the "busted" company informed his stars that the ballet was not put on because the customer refused to furnish rights without cash security, and that was the real cause of the trouble. Had the Los Angeles ballet consented to dig up their own rights the house would have been packed, and the San Francisco and London stars would have reason why they trouble the town. The third Exchange ball occurs Friday evening, and promises to be the most delightful of them all. The host and hostess are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke; hospital committee: Mr. John Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Braley, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tyler; floor committee: Roy Jones, chairman, Mr. M. C. Swan, Dr. W. W. Terter, Percy Hoyle, Chadwick.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

A Movement to Secure It for Los Angeles—An International Affair.

W. E. Smythe, secretary of the last Irrigation Congress, held some two years ago in Salt Lake City, and editor of the Irrigation Age published in that city, is here, and will on Friday sail to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce about the coming congress of next year. Over six hundred delegates, representing all the irrigating States, half a dozen United States Senators and many prominent citizens from all over the country attended the last congress, and it is intended to make this one, which will occur in September, an international affair. Toward this end Senator Warren will introduce a resolution in the Senate asking the President to invite all countries where irrigation is practiced to send representatives to the congress, which will bring together prominent men of France, Italy, Spain, Germany, India and other foreign countries, besides many famous engineers. It has not been determined where the congress will be held, but the location lies between Southern California, Butte, Mont., and several Wyoming, Montana and Idaho towns. The Executive Committee is of the opinion that it would be an excellent thing to hold the congress in Los Angeles, because here in Southern California, better than any other place on earth, can the exact principles of irrigation be set forth and illustrated. Another reason why Los Angeles would be a good place for holding the congress is that the delegates to reach here could come by one route and return by another, which would take in practically all the irrigating districts. The matter is to be decided January 15 and will come before the directors of the chamber at their next meeting. The necessary expense of holding the congress here would involve the providing of a large hall and the preliminary expense of organization and advertising, amounting, probably, to three to five thousand dollars, which would have to be raised by popular subscription. The advantages which would accrue to Southern California by calling together such a body of men, is obvious. One of the main subjects to be considered at the congress would

be the value of irrigation and the value of irrigation securities. All financial circles would be more or less interested in this, and the congress would call together agents of banks and capitalists who are seeking good investments, which might mean a market for the five and one-half million irrigation bonds now purchasable in Southern California. It would mean the sending here of representatives of metropolitan newspapers, and magazine articles would be written; it would mean the calling attention to Los Angeles by the President in his proclamation of the Congress; it would bring to the city from the World's Fair by special excursion, visitors from all parts of the globe and men of means. Nothing that has ever been held in Los Angeles can at all compare with the tremendous advantage to this section that the holding of such an international congress would be.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

AYER-TOMPKINS.

Yesterday at high noon the marriage of Miss Nora Avery, daughter of William H. Avery of this city, to Perry T. Tompkins of San Bernardino was celebrated at the First Congregational Church. The parlor of the church, which was the scene of the happy event, had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was thronged with the friends of the young people. At the appointed hour, as Miss Grace Hubbard began to render the beautiful and stately wedding march from *Lohengrin*, the folding doors were thrown open and the bridal party, preceded by two bright little misses, Flossie Judd and Mary Clark, proceeded to the front, where they were met by Rev. Dr. Hutchins, who conducted the marriage ceremony.

Miss Gertrude Henderson acted as maid of honor, and the ushers were Prof. Richardson and Henry M. Willis, Jr., both of San Bernardino, and Edward Averill and Leslie R. Hewitt of this city. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of steel gray silk and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers.

At the conclusion of the informal reception which followed the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the glad strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The members of the families of the contracting parties and about twenty of their intimate friends enjoyed a wedding luncheon at the residence of the bride's father, on Broadway near Ninth. A most delightful affair, presided over by the merry young people, singing college songs and in pleasant well-wishing, until the final departure of the newly-married couple. A storm of rice covered them as they left the house. A tally-ho coach was in waiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins were accompanied to the Santa Fe depot by their friends, where they left on the afternoon train for San Bernardino. They received many costly and useful gifts.

Mrs. Tompkins, who for a short time, was a student at Berkeley, has a wide circle of friends in this city. Mr. Tompkins is a graduate of the State University, and is principal of the Vernon school at San Bernardino, which is his native town.

KANSAS RAKER.

Julius C. Kane of Indianapolis was married at the residence of W. C. Witterow, Pico Heights, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Schaefer performed the ceremony in the presence of several friends. The happy couple departed last evening for Indianapolis, Ind., where they expected to reside.

SCUTTLE-PURNELL.

The marriage of Mr. Hermann H. Schutte to Susie E. Purnell occurred in San Francisco on December 24. The newly married couple left on the evening train for this city, where they will spend several days at the home of the groom's mother, No. 426 South Pearl street.

IN THE GAY WORLD.

Miss Mabel Ryland gave a delightful Christmas party on Monday night to a few of her friends. Jolly games appropriate to the Christmas season, and for which prizes were awarded to the lucky and unlucky players, were first indulged in; then followed delightful refreshments. The rest of the evening was passed in dancing. The guests all thanked this genial hostess for one of the most delightful evenings they had ever passed.

James C. Clayton of San José, with his family, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. Gates of Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schutte, Messrs. E. F. Schutte, A. J. and C. B. Purnell, all of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Schutte of No. 426 South Pearl street. The third Exchange ball occurs Friday evening, and promises to be the most delightful of them all. The host and hostess are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke; hospital committee: Mr. John Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Braley, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tyler; floor committee: Roy Jones, chairman, Mr. M. C. Swan, Dr. W. W. Terter, Percy Hoyle, Chadwick.

A FEW MORE DAYS.

Remain until the New Year is here. Possibly Saturday's rain kept you away, and you may want something very nice for a New Year's gift. We did not sell all our goods. We waited to try and hard; but oh, we have lots of them left over. It you would like to make a return for that handsome present you got Christmas day, come in and see us. Never mind whether you are in a purchasing mood or not; give us the opportunity to show you some of the most exquisite gems that ever told the story of genius in devising and making. You will be particularly pleased with our diamonds, our watches, our silverware and silver novelties; our silver mounted leather goods and many other new things.

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## ELYSIAN PARK.

Formal Opening of the Boulevard  
Saturday.

The Event to Be Celebrated by a  
Public Parade.

In Which All the City Officials Will  
Take Part.

An Open-air Concert at the Sixth Street  
Park to Open the Festivities—The  
Programme at Elysian  
Park.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the grand procession, with which the formal opening of the Elysian Park boulevard is to be celebrated, will start from the Sixth street park. One hour before that time the bands will begin an open-air concert, which will continue until the hour of starting. It goes without saying that the occasion will call forth one of the largest crowds ever gathered upon the streets of the city, for there are many people who hardly know that such a tract of land as that embraced in the Elysian Park exists within the city's control, and now that they are given an opportunity to visit the place, about which so much has been said, they will, doubtless, respond with alacrity to the cordial invitations now being sent out.

Although the Mayor and Park Commissioners are endeavoring to distribute the printed invitations, so that they will reach the homes of all the citizens, they will be unable to cover the whole ground, and wish it expressly understood that every one, whether they receive one of the printed forms or not, is invited to attend with their teams and families. It is also urged that lunch be brought along, so that an opportunity may be had for a visit to the beautiful picnic grounds.

On the day of the celebration no teams will be allowed to enter Elysian Park, except by the way of the Buena Vista street entrance. So the course of the procession will not be interfered with by meeting teams from coming an opposite direction.

The livery men of the city have been unusually liberal in furnishing conveyances for the use of the specially-invited guests and officials, accompanying their generous offer by the following:

The following stables have offered the services of their rigs:

D. F. Donegan, one tally-ho and two double carriages; S. R. McFarland, H. J. Smith, Clark Bros., each double carriage; F. W. Putnam, band-wagon, four-in-hand; J. L. Sanderson, Pablo Rios and McCaffrey's stables, each double carriage; Broadway stables, three-seater; Eagle stables, Thomas Holmes and Westminster stables, Peter Haack, each double carriage; Panorama stables, P. L. Badinger, two double carriages; Club stables, N. A. Covarrubias, three-seater; Exchange stable, Dupuy & Co., Fashion stables, Newton & Best, Cullen & Co.'s stable, each double carriage; Pony stables, Bright & Springer, three-seater; Requena stables, Eastman & McCarty, I. Wickersham's stable, each double carriage; California stables, Austin & Richards, four-in-hand and double carriage; Francony stables, L. P. L. Pierce & Wheat's stables, each double carriage; Tally-ho stables, Davis & Bartlett, four-in-hand and double carriage; J. N. Judson, Nevada stables, Meeks, Charley & Co., Palace stables, Westlake stables and IXL stables, each double carriages.

The Committee on Carriages saw only the stables mentioned, and others yet to be seen will doubtless contribute carriages.

When the procession has arrived at the park grounds there will be speeches by Mayor Hazard, S. C. Hubbell, president of the Board of Park Commissioners, J. H. Dockweiler, E. H. Hutchinson and others, making up a portion of the literary exercises prepared.

## CHINESE KINDERGARTEN.

Christmas Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church.

There was literally standing room only at the First Presbyterian Church last evening when the Chinese kindergarten gave their Christmas entertainment under the direction of their teacher, Miss Quirk. Half a dozen little Chinese children sat in a row on the platform and sang their gipsy hymns and kindergarten songs, recited their Bible verses and Christmas poems for the entertainment of the audience. Four out of the six children were dressed in American style, with curls and bangs, silk gowns and ribbons. After the children were through with their part of the entertainment, Maj. Elderkin explained to the audience the mission of the kindergarten, which has been established here some three or four years, and is the only one of the kind in the United States. There are now fifteen little children being trained in this school, and it costs just \$400 per year to run it. Of this the Presbyterian Missionary Society pays \$300, and the other \$100 is raised by contribution. The chief object of the Major's talk was to raise this \$100, and for this the baskets were passed through the immense audience, and just \$17 was contributed. Christmas gifts must have flattened the pocketbooks this year, judging from those meager returns. Anyone who was to help the kindergarten along, or whose conscience smites them for the nickels they gave last night, can make the matter right by sending to Maj. Elderkin their offering.

After the collection the Christmas tree back of the platform was stripped, and the Chinese children received their dolls and toys and candies with as much delight as their American neighbors.

St. Paul's and Christ's Episcopal churches also held their Christmas celebrations last evening, which were largely attended.

## RENEGADE KID.

The Murderous Apache Seen on the San Carlos Reservation.

Kid, the Apache renegade who has caused the army officers so much trouble ever since he began his marauding expedition some months ago, is still at large. A telegram was received yesterday at the department headquarters in this city, from San Carlos, stating that Kid had been seen by some Indians prowling about the reservation. Troops were immediately ordered out on the trail in pursuit, but it is probable that the renegade has again taken to the mountains, where his capture is said to be well-nigh impossible.

## TODAY.

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# THE WEATHER

The Weather.  
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES.  
Dec. 29, 1892.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m. 29.94. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 50° and 60°. Maximum temperature, 70°; minimum temperature, 55°. Character of weather, clear.

WEATHER BUREAU.  
Reports received at Los Angeles on December 28. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time:

| PLACE OF OBSERVATION. | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Wind. |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Los Angeles.          | 29.91      | 60           | 70    |
| San Diego.            | 29.91      | 62           | 70    |
| Fresno.               | 29.91      | 58           | 70    |
| Keeler.               | 29.91      | 48           | 70    |
| San Francisco.        | 29.91      | 50           | 70    |
| San Bernardino.       | 29.91      | 50           | 70    |
| Red Bluff.            | 29.91      | 50           | 70    |
| Eureka.               | 29.91      | 40           | 70    |
| Roseburg.             | 29.91      | 40           | 70    |
| Portland.             | 29.91      | 40           | 70    |

Hundreds of people are now visiting the Lamson Photo Studio. This popular and elegantly appointed gallery now has with the finest on the Pacific Coast. The grand reduction for these strictly first-class photos will last but a short time longer only. No. 313 1/2 South Spring street, over Mammoth Shoe Store.

Be on hand to hear Hamlin Garland's virile, graceful analysis of "Americanism in Fiction and the Drama," and on the "Revolutionary Independent Theater." Thursday evening, Church of the Unity. Admission 25c.

The next Exchange party will be given on Friday next, December 30, at Armory Hall. Tickets \$1, to be sold by committee only. All information to be obtained at Woman's Exchange, 223 Broadway. No tickets sold at the door.

"Brownie's" Rochester lamp-heating stove awarded first premium. Beautiful in design, perfect in operation, and on the "Revolutionary Independent Theater." Thursday evening, Church of the Unity. Admission 25c.

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Special sale, 33 1/2 per cent. discount on holiday goods at Kan-Koo. See ad.

Dewey was first to introduce Aristos. Campbell's Curious Curio. See ad.

The Young Thirtieth Streets defeated the Rosedales yesterday by a score of 15 to 8. There are underlined telegrams to the Western Union office for P. L. Randolph, M. M. Barnard and C. M. Graves.

Capt. Armstrong, of the First Infantry Regiment, is to be sent to the Philippines. The Captain will spend some time in this city.

Light Holly came down from San Francisco early in the week to take charge of the recruiting for his regiment, the First Infantry.

Vincent Sunday-school presented their pastor, Rev. F. V. Fisher, with a fine bicycle as a Christmas gift at the close of their entertainment last Tuesday evening.

Fourteen first-class hounds have been secured for the mountain lion hunt in Elysian Park today. The meet is at the upper brickyard in Chavez Ravine at 8 a.m., sharp.

John Scott of Duarte sent to the Chamber of Commerce the finest navel oranges from three-year-old trees that have been exhibited this year; also, some fine lemons and lemons.

At the meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday, the board voted to restate Barry, the suspended driver, January 1, with the understanding that if he again violates the rules he will be dismissed.

Coal and petroleum, formation of mineral veins, and other topics of geological interest were handled by Prof. Wade, Miss C. M. Thurston and Judge Samuel Minor last evening at the Unity Club lecture course.

The grand jury is still investigating the Choo Fong abduction case. Justice Stanton, Constable Rogers, T. M. Gilbert, Gerke and several others have already been examined. There is a disposition to get at the bottom facts of the disgraceful affair.

Coroner Weldon, yesterday afternoon, proceeded into the investigation of the death of William Allen, who was injured by being struck by a train on the Santa Fe road some days ago. After taking some testimony the jury continued the investigation until January 2.

The Young Men's Christian Association will observe the exit of 1892 and advent of 1893 by a musical and social for men only Saturday evening, an address by ex-Gov. John P. St. John Sunday afternoon and a reception by the Ladies' Auxiliary and a gymnasium exhibition on Monday.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Stomba Heating Company of this city, formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the Stomba gas generator and burner and the devices necessary for the proper introduction and use of the same, etc., with a capital stock of \$30,000, of which \$500 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Thomas A. Stomba and J. C. Dunn of Long Beach, Henry C. Dillon, H. A. Yarnell and Thomas A. Stomba, Jr. of this city.

Views for the World's Fair.  
H. H. Gross of Chicago, the investigator of the great scenic painting of the Chicago fair, spoke before the Pasadena Board of Trade yesterday in reference to painting the typical Southern California scene for the World's fair, to be taken from Prof. Lowe's residence, looking north and east. The other panels of the California building will be paintings of Senator Stanford's ranch at Vina and the San Francisco Harbor. Mr. Gross has fine artists with him, who are taking California scenes for the California building. There are several available spaces to be filled with paintings of various localities, subject to the approval of the State Commission. Localities desiring such space would do well to confer with Mr. Gross' Hotel del Monte will figure conspicuously, also the geysers, and Fresno will have a painting illustrating the raisin industry. Bakersfield is figuring for an illustration of their delicious orchards.



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## The Columbian Carnival.

A fair-sized audience assembled at the Los Angeles Theater last evening to witness the Columbian Carnival, presented for the benefit of the Stanton W.R.C., under the direction of Mrs. Kendall Holt.

The Goddess of Columbia, represented by Mrs. Cutler, summoned from all nations the famous women to award to the most worthy the laurel crown. A long cortege of notable women responded, one by one, each announced in turn by the little herald, Miss Pearl Cleason, in costume.

The stage setting and costumes were bright and beautiful, and each one of the sixty ladies participating filled her role admirably. The carnival closed with an illuminated allegorical picture, representing the emancipation.

The financial result should have been large in any wise repay the ladies for all the pains and expense of presenting so elaborate a performance.

Tried to Kill Himself.  
Quite an excitement was caused in Chinatown yesterday afternoon by one of the Chinese inmates of a house of ill-fame, who took an overdose of opium with suicidal intent.

The woman lives in a shanty back of Wing Sing's place on Los Angeles street, and is owned by a highbinder whose name could not be learned.

As soon as it was learned that she had swallowed the drug, Coroner Weldon was sent for, but before he reached her side she was out of danger.

She swallowed such a large dose that it acted as an emetic and no damage was done.

She informed the Coroner that her master had been treating her in a most brutal manner of late, and she made up her mind that she would kill herself.

The police were notified, and the matter is being looked into.

Gen. Rosecrans to Arrive Today.  
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, accompanied by his daughter, left Chicago Sunday evening in a private car bound for California. The party is expected to arrive this morning by the Santa Fe overland, which will be about two hours late. The General will be met by his son, and will proceed at once to Redondo, where "Old Ross" will remain a season to recuperate his health.

The Goytino-Quarre Libel.  
The whole of yesterday was occupied in Justice Austin's department of the Police Court in securing a jury in the Goytino-Quarre libel case.

Up to 5 o'clock last evening only eight jurors had been secured, and the case went over until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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Much cheaper than meat—75c per pound, butter at 25c per pound, at the Old Pacific Block, 66 South Broadway.

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DEAR READERS: I have been troubled a good many years with heart, stomach, bowel and kidney disease, which made life seem unpleasant to me. I heard of the wonderful herbals, DR. HONG SOL, who is located at 317 South Broadway, and made up my mind to try his medicines, which I did; now I can willingly say that I am cured of all my distressing complaints. I cheerfully recommend all who are troubled with the same complaints by which I have been afflicted, to give Dr. Hong Sol a fair trial and he will cure you.

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This department is under the management of the most experienced and artistic dressmaker in this Coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of design, she is without a peer. Tourists can have their suits made in one day's time and be assured of satisfaction. Mourning suits given special attention. Bring in your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

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## ROADS

TO

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Better and more impressive values are shown to the square foot in our stores than can be seen elsewhere on this coast. We are today the largest mercantile establishment west of the Rocky Mountains, made so by reason of merchandising in the proper way. Of course, we had to combat the old-timers and it was rather awkward at times to supply the wants of our trade, by reason of animosity and jealousy. We remember when the San Francisco wholesale milliners refused to supply us because we sold goods right. We remember when the wholesale druggists refused to supply us because we would not ask druggists' profits. We remember when the wool cotton men refused to sell us because we sold at the prices; and so forth, we could relate chapter after chapter. However we contend through all these years we have saved our patrons more money than has or could the best legislation, and in return it did not take the populace long to ascertain that economy is wealth and in our stores are roads to riches.

Again During This Week:  
With shoe sales of \$1.50  
With shoe sales of \$2.50  
With shoe sales of \$5.00

Vienna Glassware Free, Free!

## Dress Goods

Dept. IF ECONOMY Is Wealth there is a chance in our

Cloak Dept.

From now until stock-taking time we intend offering values in this department that have never been equalled before. We offer the best and finest goods the market affords.

AT 41c A YD.  
Our entire stock of Fancy Weave Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, in a number of different patterns, every yard being all wool and actually worth 60c a yard—biggest value on earth.

AT 50c A YD.  
Diagonal Cheviot Suiting, 40 inches wide and all wool. We are showing them in a splendid line of colors, and they are actually worth 75c a yard.

AT 65c A YD.  
All-wool imported Haveretta Cloth, 46 inches wide, in a splendid assortment of colors. This is without doubt the best value ever seen, not a yard being worth less than 85c.

AT 75c A YD.  
Alligator Cloth Suiting, the very latest goods shown; they are strictly all wool, 40 inches wide, in shades of gray and tan only, and are worth \$1 a yard.

AT 90c A YD.  
Fancy Spot Armure Suitings, 40 in. wide and all wool. We consider this line one of the prettiest shown this season, and consider it a great value at \$1.25.

AT \$12.50  
Ladies' light gray or brown mixed Jackets, gotten up in the very latest style, made of a splendid quality of cloth and a jacket which we consider worth not less than \$8.00.

AT \$9.00  
Ladies' fur-trimmed Tan Jackets, half satin lined, made with shawl collar, open seams, trimmed with four fur animal heads down front, splendidly made and worth \$12.50.

AT \$12.50  
Ladies' gray or brown Cloak Jackets, fur trimmed and half satin lined, made with pleated back; a very elegant garment, which is worth \$18.00.

AT \$7.50 a Pattern.  
Our entire line of Imported Dress Patterns

which we have been selling for from \$12.50 to \$16.50, we are offering at \$7.50. These goods we consider the handsomest shown this season, but we want to close out all suit patterns, therefore have put a price on them that will be sure to close the line.

If Economy is Wealth then note prices in our

Underwear Dept

Our trade in this department has far exceeded our expectations. We find ourselves now with a number of broken lines on hand, which we have decided to sell

Disregarding Cost!

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, either with high neck and long sleeves or low neck and sleeveless, will be sold for 25c

Ladies' part wool Ribbed Vests, in either high or low neck with sleeves or without, which cost us double by the case, will be sold for 35c

Ladies' Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, a garment we have always considered an exceptional value at our regular price; will be sold for 60c

Ladies' All-wool Vests with high neck and long sleeves, made of the finest combed wool, and a garment which will give the greatest satisfaction; will be sold for 95c

Remember these are broken lines and at these prices cannot last long.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 S. SPRING-ST.

on Boys' Knee Pajama Suits in brown, blue and black Diagonal Worsted in sizes 4 to 14 years. Taking into consideration that these suits have already been marked down it certainly gives you an opportunity never to be offered again.

The greatest department in our house. The prices are a revelation to those unaccustomed to buying in a department store. No fancy prices, but goods proper and correct.

Dinner Set, 115 pieces, fine English semi-porcelain, nicely decorated with flowers, \$14.95 regular, \$10.95.

Tea Sets, 56 pieces, English semi-porcelain, decorated in blue, pink and brown; special \$8.95.

White Cups and saucers, English stone China, per set 6 cups and saucers, 48c.

Chamber Sets, 10 pieces nicely decorated in three colors; regular price, \$4.50, special \$3.75.

Glass Water Pitchers, assorted shapes, worth 60c; special 25c.

Blown Lemonade Set, extra thin, handsomely decorated, large pitcher and 6 glasses, \$1.70.

Blown Wine Set, very fine, 1 decanter, 6 glasses, 85c.

Glass Water Set, very nice,